

## Montana's Mike Mansfield selected for leadership to Nikkei concerns

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senate Majority Leader Michael Joseph Mansfield of Montana was named to receive the fourth Mike M. Masaoka Distinguished Public Service Award at the National JACL Convention in Sacramento this week. (If the Senator is unable to attend the Convention to receive his award—an embossed citation and a \$1,000 honorarium—a special presentation ceremony will be arranged for him in Washington.)

Kaz Horita of Philadelphia, chairman of the Masaoka DPS Awards Selection Committee, in making the announcement June 11, said that for the first time the honoree was cited for his long and dedicated public service in the two categories for which the award is given: 1—The person or organization which has contributed to improving the quality of life for all Americans, particularly Americans of Japanese ancestry, and

2—The person or organization which has contributed to promoting goodwill and understanding between the United States and Japan.

Nominees this year were mostly members of the legislative branch, Horita added, because this is a national election year and so many outstanding individuals long active in civil rights and politics are also retiring.

Runners-up to Senator Mansfield, in alphabetical order, are House Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma, former Deputy Secretary of State and former U.S. Ambassador to Japan Robert S. Ingersoll of Chicago, Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and long-time executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Roy Wilkins.

As with the Montana Senator, Speaker Albert, Senator Scott, and Mr. Wilkins are retiring at the end of the year.

### Majority Leader

As explained by Horita, the Selection Committee felt that Mansfield probably more than any other American of the past quarter century, qualifies for this Award on the basis of the two guidelines established for this particular honor.

As the Majority Leader of the United States Senate for 15 years, longer than any other in American history, much of it during one of the most trying and difficult times experienced by this nation, as the Assistant Majority Leader or Whip for five years, as the Senator from Montana since 1952, and as a Congressman since 1943, Mansfield used his great influence in securing corrective and remedial legislation for disadvantaged and denied Americans,

including Japanese Americans. Every major civil rights law of the past 25 years, including the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1963 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, would not have been enacted without the leadership of Senator Mansfield.

And every major law for the benefit of the Japanese ancestry in this country in the past quarter century, also became law partly because of the leadership of the Montana lawmaker and educator, including the Walter McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 that provided naturalization opportunities for the first time to those of Japanese race and others of Asian origin and repealed the infamous Japanese Immigration Exclusion Act of 1924; the 1965 Amendments to the 1952 basic Nationality Code that abolished the basic racial discrimination of the 1924 National Origins Quota System and the double discrimination of the Asia-Pacific Triangle; the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act, and Statehood for the Territory of Hawaii, among others.

### Specialist on Asia

In both the House and the Senate, he served on the Foreign Affairs Committee. As a professor of Far Eastern History at the University of Montana prior to this election to the House in 1942, he was generally acclaimed as one of the most knowledgeable legislators insofar as Asian matters were concerned. He was an advocate of the Treaty of Commerce, Navigation, and Friendship with Japan, with the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security with Japan, and the organization of the United Nations, etc.

As the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific, no legislative effort affecting Japan and Asia in the past two decades failed to have the humanitarian and peace-loving imprints of Senator Mansfield. He was among the first to urge the withdrawal of American troops in Vietnam and he authored the congressional resolution that restricted presidential powers to engage in hostilities in foreign lands without the constitutionally required consent of the Senate. He championed the reversion of Okinawa to Japan and was probably the single most effective member of Congress insofar as Japan was concerned since Japan regained its sovereignty in 1952.

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Sen. Mike Mansfield

## Big Hayakawa win in Calif. GOP primary surprises

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Based on key precincts when June 8 primary returns were still sketchy, both NBC and CBS networks projected Democratic Sen. Tunney and his Republican challenger, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, to be winners. The big surprise was the total which gave the retired San Francisco State University president 38% (873,500) of the 2.1 million votes cast in the 10-man race. Far behind were the party veterans Robert Finch (27%), Rep. Alphonzo Bell (23%) and John Harmer (8%). It was to have been an even-race with Finch.

Hayakawa, a member of the new Marin County JACL, even outpolled President Ford who garnered 800,572 votes and lost to former Gov. Reagan in the presidential primaries. The Canadian-born Nisei had margins as high as 3 to 1 in San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Santa Clara, and Sonoma counties, winning in 48 of 58 counties. Finch won the other ten, mostly in desert and mountain counties.

### Problems with Nikkei

The NBC voter survey noted Hayakawa's strength cut across all ideological Republican differences. But one of the few problems he encountered was with Japanese American Republicans who bristled when he advised them to consider the Evacuation of WW2 an advantage rather than a hardship. Representatives from the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council on May 25 told a Greater L.A. Press Club conference Hayakawa's views on Evacuation should not be construed as reflective of all Japanese Americans. Living in the Midwest at the time, he was not relocated.

"When he purports to speak (on Evacuation) for the Japanese Americans, he is totally unqualified and in direct opposition to the Japanese American Citizens League," the PSWDC declared.

The Dorothy Corey research poll in May sampled 1,661 voters (58% Democrat—37% Republican), who indicated a preference of Hayakawa over Tunney by a 41.4 to 36.2 pct. Hayakawa is the first candidate of Japanese ancestry to be nominated for a major statewide office in California.

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## Nisei veterans in mass tribute to buddies at D.C.

WASHINGTON—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, U.S. Army (ret.), Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), and Col. Kai E. Rasmussen, U.S. Army (ret.) will be principal speakers at the memorial services for Japanese American Honored Dead at the Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, July 27, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

This will be the first major event of the Japanese American Veterans Washington Visitation following the national reunion held in Chicago. Among other dignitaries who will participate in the ceremony are Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga, (D-Hawaii), and Rep. Norman Y. Mineta, (D-Calif.).

This marks the first time Japanese American veterans will gather to pay tribute to their fallen comrades. In June 1963 a commemorative service marking the 20th Anniversary of Japanese American Military Service in World War II was held by the Japanese American Citizens League.

Gen. Devers, who will deliver the tribute to the Nisei who served in the famed 442nd Central Postal Directory, was retired in 1949 after 40 years of service to his country. It was in 1943, when Gen. Devers was Deputy Supreme Allied Commander of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations that the 100th Infantry Battalion and later the 442nd RCT saw action in Italy. Later when the 442nd RCT joined the 36th Inf. Div., 7th Army, in the eastern drive through France in the fall of 1944, Gen. Devers commanded the 6th Army Group of which the 7th Army was a part. It was during this campaign that the 442nd RCT won its greatest fame in its rescue of the "Lost Texas Battalion."

Col. Rasmussen will pay tribute to the Nisei who served in the Pacific Theater during WW2. As the organizer and commandant of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, 1942-46, he was responsible for the successful training of thousands of Nisei who, without fanfare, served in various combat intelligence capacities during the Pacific campaigns. The success of the language school under his leadership was amply demonstrated by the exemplary achievements and contributions of its Nisei graduates. Col. Rasmussen retired after 33 years of distinguished military service.

Sen. Inouye, whose accomplishments in both houses of the U.S. Congress are well known, will deliver the tribute to the Japanese American veterans who served in Korea and Vietnam. Sen. Inouye volunteered for the 442nd RCT as private and later received a battlefield commission in Italy. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in combat. In addition he holds the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf clusters.

Congressman Matsunaga, twice wounded and decorated

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## Biennium candidates announced

### Good turnout of candidates seen

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Prospects of more than eight announced candidates for the five National JACL offices appeared as the Nominations Committee met on opening day of the JACL Convention here.

Delegates from the Northern California-Western Nevada and the Intermountain District Councils were hoping to obtain consent from possible nominees. But at press time, the 1976-78 slate appears to be:

V.P. (General Operations): Grayce Uyehara (Inc.)—Phila. V.P. (Public Affairs): Henry Tanaka—Cleveland. V.P. (Research & Services): Jim Tsujimura—Portland. V.P. (Membership Services): Masamune Kojima—West L.A. Mas Yamasaki—Dayton.

Treasurer: Paul Ellis—Puyallup Valley. Ed Moriguchi—San Francisco. The office of president-elect is terminated after this Convention. President-elect James Murakami of Sonoma County will assume the post of national president.

A new office of Secretary has been proposed and if approved, nominations will be open for this position at this Convention.

### Seven up for CL's most prestigious

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—The "Japanese American of the Biennium" will be awarded during the finale of the 24th biennial National JACL Convention here on Saturday, June 26, at the Sacramento Convention Center banquet.

The award is conferred upon an outstanding American of Japanese ancestry for either distinguished community leadership or achievement advancing the general welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

Seven nominees were announced by Jerry Irel, chairman of the selection committee, which sought nominations from the chapters and district councils. They are:

1—Assemblyman Paul Bannal, by Gardena Valley JACL. 2—Jerry Enomoto, director of the Calif. Dept. of Corrections, by Sacramento JACL.

### LOCKHEED AFFAIR

## Immunity: a mouse trap?

By BARRY SAIKI

Tokyo

The latest developments in the Lockheed affair are taking a bizarre "mouse-trap" form, as the Japanese Government seeks testimony from the three Lockheed executives in Los Angeles regarding their alleged influence buying gambit.

On June 9, in his testimony before the Japanese Diet hearing, Kichiro Ishiuro, an advisor and formerly in charge of the aircraft division for Mitsubishi & Co., stated that the All Nippon Airways, through Mitsui, had signed a firm contract for three DC10s and an option for four others on July 29, 1969. The actual signing was done by the then Mitsui president, with Tetsuo Oba, former president of ANA observing.

Ishiuro also said that Mitsui had an agent contract with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. from 1955 to 1958, but that the contract was cancelled in the summer of 1958, after Mitsui had refused to make under-the-table deals on behalf of Lockheed's F-104.

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3—Harry Kubo, president, Nisei Farmers League, by Tulare County JACL. 4—K. Patrick Okura, executive with National Institute of Mental Health, by Washington, D.C.

5—Judge Robert Takasugi, recently confirmed for the U.S. District Court of Los Angeles, by East Los Angeles JACL.

6—Michi Nishiura Weglyn, author of "Years of Infamy," by New York JACL.

7—Karl Yoneda, labor historian, by Bay Area Community JACL.

### Award Renamed

Formerly known as the Nisei of the Biennium, since the first award was made in 1950, it was renamed "Japanese American of the Biennium" at the 1974 presentation. Award consists of a JACL gold medallion and personalized scroll. Two runners-up will receive the JACL silver medallion and citations.

Previous awardees are:

1974 Raymond S. Uno, Salt Lake City. Yukio Inouye, American Fork, Utah. Ruth Asawa Lanier, San Francisco.

1972 Rep. Spark Matsunaga, Honolulu. Charles Kubokawa, Palo Alto. Dr. Makio Murayama, Bethesda.

1970 Dr. Paul I. Terasaki, Los Angeles. Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, San Francisco. Shiro Kashiwa, Washington, D.C.

1968 Norman Y. Mineta, San Jose. George Terasaki, Tokyo. David H. Furukawa, Denver. Dr. Chihito Kikuchi, Ann Arbor. Dr. Jin H. Kinoshita, Boston.

1966 Rep. Patsy T. Mink, Honolulu. Dr. Katsuro Kasuya, Washington. Henry Uchijima, Chicago. Yoshihiro Uchida, San Jose. Kenji Fujii, Hayward.

1964 Henry K. Kasai, Salt Lake. Rep. Spark Matsunaga, Honolulu. Dr. Tom T. Omori, Pasadena.

1962 Minoru Yamasaki, Detroit.

### A CONVENTION PLUS

#### Asian Fair—Mixed Bag of Happenings

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—At least six candidates were being considered here last Sunday for the 1974-76 "JACLer of the Biennium" announcement of the awardee was to be made this week (June 23) during the Awards Luncheon of the national JACL conven-

tion. One of the films scheduled to be shown is "Shi Mei Wong—Who Shall I Be?" a film dealing with a young Chinese

Dr. Kiyoshi Tomiyasu, Schenectady, N.Y. Caesar Uyehara, Santa Barbara. John Yoshino, Washington. Tom T. Kitsayam, Union City.

1960 Rep. Daniel Inouye, Honolulu. Stephen K. Tamura, Santa Ana. Pat Suzuki, New York. Rev. Donald K. Toriumi, Pasadena. David M. Tatum, San Jose.

1958 Bill Hosokawa, Denver. Tom Shimasaki, Lindsay. Dr. Iwao Moriyama, Washington. Harry A. Otski, Pasadena. Tommy T. Kono, Honolulu.

1956 George J. Inagaki, Los Angeles. Shigeo Wakamatsu, Chicago. Robert Sakata, Denver. Jack Murata, Washington. Minoru Yamasaki, Detroit.

1954 Hiroshi Miyamura, Gallup. Judge John Aiso, Los Angeles. Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa, Chicago. Dr. Minoru Ota, Lovell, Wyo. Thomas Yego, Newcastle. Dr. Harvey A. Hano, Bethesda, Md.

1952 Min Yasui, Denver. Bill Hosokawa, Denver. Toru Kanazawa, New York. Carl K. Sato, Mesa, Ariz. Ford H. Kono, Honolulu. K. Patrick Okura, Omaha.

1950 Mike M. Masaoka, Washington. Mrs. Setsuko Nishi, Chicago. Larry Taira, Salt Lake City. Hito Okada, Salt Lake City. Saburo Kido, Los Angeles.

1948 Named in memory of Dr. Randolph M. Sakada of Chicago, national JACL president (1930-52), the award consists of the JACL gold medallion and a personalized scroll in recognition of having contributed the most to the strength and growth of the Japanese American Citizens League during the biennium.

Previous winners were: 1956—Abel Hagwara (Chicago), and Jerry Enomoto (San Francisco); 1954—Mrs. Sue Joe (Long Beach); and Kumeo Yoshinari (Chicago); 1952—Frank Oda (Sonoma County); 1950—Fr. Clement (Downtown L.A.); 1948—William Marutani (Philadelphia); 1946—Takeshi Kubota (Seattle); 1944—Dr. Roy Nishikawa (Washburn); 1942—Heien Kawase (Gardena Valley); and 1940—Dr. Jim Tsujimura (Portland).

1938—Abel Hagwara (Chicago), and Jerry Enomoto (San Francisco); 1936—Mrs. Sue Joe (Long Beach); and Kumeo Yoshinari (Chicago); 1934—Frank Oda (Sonoma County); 1932—Fr. Clement (Downtown L.A.); 1930—William Marutani (Philadelphia); 1928—Takeshi Kubota (Seattle); 1926—Dr. Roy Nishikawa (Washburn); 1924—Heien Kawase (Gardena Valley); and 1922—Dr. Jim Tsujimura (Portland).

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## BY THE BOARD Two Meaningful Years

By HELEN KAWAGOE

It seems almost incredible that two years have gone by and it's convention time again. Needless to say, the past two years have proven to be two of the most meaningful ones for me as well as a period of positive development and growth for JACL.

I suspect that there will be a few who may choose to label these two years as less than the best for JACL. But to me, it was a critical period to test the mettle of the membership. I support and accept full responsibility for my actions as a member of the Execom and National Board. Thank you for that opportunity.

Amidst all of the heat generated by the many charges brought forth by some members, JACL continued to make its mark on our society. Each time a Japanese American was elected or appointed to office, recognized or honored by an organization or community, the public became more aware that Japanese Americans are capable of accepting responsibilities and equally qualified to get the job done.

Though the last two years were conspicuous with the absence of any full scale programs, due partly to lack of funds, I believe they were good ones. JACL members increased their involvement in their immediate communities, and expanded outward, constantly taking the offenders of our basic rights to task for their lack of sensitivity.

Persons like Dr. Min Masuda, Ben and Mako Nakagawa, Fred Hirasawa, Clifford Ueda, Edson Uno, Kaz Oshiki, Henry Miyatake, Ed Yamamoto, Ken Hayashi, Steve Dol, Ellen Endo, Paul Tsunehiko and others too numerous to mention, are still diligently guarding the welfare of all of us.

Oldtimers Mike Masaoka, Roy and Alice Nishikawa, Kiyoshi and Mitsu Sonoda continue to be actively involved. The National Board and Staff did their best under the prevailing circumstances.

New chapters were born... Pan Asian and Carson (PSW-DC), Tri-Valley and Marin County (NCWNC), Houston (MP) and Hoosier (MDC).

Authors like camp classmate Michi Weglyn, and Frank Chuman, are bringing another dimension to the Japanese American story.

Newly elected congressional and state officials including a governor, mayors, councilpersons, commissioners and others are all helping to bring to the American public an awareness of our existence and capabilities. Candidates who were not successful are to be commended for their courage to be in the race.

Persons appointed to the judicial bench, such as the Honorable Bill Marutani, the Honorable Bob Takasumi, the Honorable Mario Fukui, and more recently, the Honorable Ray Uno, are making an important impact in their respective communities.

This healthy emergence of Japanese Americans into the mainstream of American politics and civic affairs is encouraging and heartwarming. This is what I call "JACL in action", having the courage to accept the challenge.

Recently, I experienced something which left a very meaningful impression on me. I had to make an extremely difficult and unpleasant decision under a great deal of political pressure to do otherwise. I finally spent a few quiet moments of prayer, and with God's strength, coupled with the faith and trust of my dear friend Father McPolin, I determined that my conscience must be my guide. I immediately felt a welcomed sense of relief and felt as free as a "Seagull". To me, the "Seagull" represents a symbol of freedom... the freedom to be myself, here and now and always... a feeling which I will always cherish.

JACL can parallel the flight of the "Seagull"... upward and limitless, if we want it to. Nothing is perfect, and only because there are imperfections, do we continue to develop and strengthen ourselves. Nothing can stand in our way, but ourselves.

And as we continue to recognize and appreciate the individuality of people, a basic substance of life, I believe that we will witness a greater participation from our membership.

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# Plain Speaking

## TOUGH ISSUES AND DECISIONS

Washington

This upcoming Biennium Convention for JACL will prove to be a juncture in the road for the organization. At the Convention and within the next several months, decisions will be made which will undoubtedly change the course of the direction of the organization.

What are some of the issues?

1. **The Resignation of the Nat'l Executive Director**  
In the last several years David Ushio has been a moving force in the organization. Controversial? Yes. A progressive agent for change? Yes. A stagnant, do-nothing Executive Director? Definitely not.

David's record speaks for itself. Here are just some of the accomplishments during his administration: A half of a million dollars raised for the building fund campaign, a new national headquarters building, the rescission of Executive Order 9066, participation in the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, creation of the Development Office, passage of the Rice Act, reestablishment of the Cultural Heritage Fellowship Program, and a growing recognition that JACL is a major human and civil rights organization because of meetings with President Ford, Vice President Rockefeller, former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg, the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan, senators and congressmen, and other high level officials in the government, private sector, and the media. Of course, problems have occurred, but when you do something, even anything, criticism will always follow.

The next executive director will have tremendous expectations.

2. **The Budget Situation**

Fortunately a deficit does not exist, however, cash-flow problems are occurring. Major questions with respect to the allocation of resources, the bureaucratic growth of JACL, and the nature of the administrative structure of the organization will need answers from the National Council. Experiments in federalizing JACL with the establishment of regional offices have been tried. Now evaluations must be made to examine the impact of the "bottom line" which is, to what degree have the regional offices had an impact in serving the needs of the membership.

3. **Reparations**

Past National Councils have addressed support for reparations legislation in separate resolutions. However, it was not enough to just endorse the concept of reparations because of the many varied methods of reparations. The questions of the amount of payment, by what method, to whom, and for what purpose were never addressed by the previous National Councils.

The Washington Office of JACL has prepared a report to the National Council on the thinking of some of the Congressional and Senatorial staff on Capitol Hill and their reactions to questions with respect to reparations.

Watch for the results of the National Convention. Some tough issues will need some tough decisions.

## Seko-

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ishment husband and a hippie wife. That's a little extreme, even if I hate shoes. Our differences are essential to our individual identity and perhaps this is why we find it necessary to defend them. I admit I sometimes envy the serenity of husbands and wives who have achieved a similarity resembling that of siblings.

But it is not for me. I would be bored. Sometimes I have to rest to replenish myself. These separations are my time of grace. I like being freed of mutual responsibilities. I enjoy beginning and ending my days without having to consider the desires of another. I need the long periods of silence I impose on myself. It is nice to sit in the ditch and clean it, without suffering someone's grime of distaste for a wife who is caked with mud.

June is the month of weddings. I offer this advice to all new brides. Encourage your husbands to travel alone. It may save your marriage. If it happens to ruin it, it wasn't worth keeping anyhow.

## DPS awards -

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saoka, who was JACL's Washington Representative for almost as long as the Montanan was in the Congress, no member has contributed more to helping Japanese Americans in this country and in advancing mutual cooperation and benefits between the United States and Japan than Senator Mike Mansfield.

### Runners-Up

Speaker Albert has served in Congress since 1946. He, like Senator Mansfield, has been most responsive to JACL's legislative objectives. He retired at the end of this 94th Congress after being Speaker, the third highest elective office in the nation, after six years.

Former Ambassador Ingersoll is a Chicago businessman who became the Deputy Secretary of State to Dr. Henry Kissinger. In both government capacities, he demonstrated over and over again his concern for continued good relations—politically, commercially, culturally, scientifically, and diplomatically—with Japan.

Senator Scott, the Republican leader who is considered as one of the out-standing experts in the field of Oriental arts, was like his Senate colleague Mansfield in both the civil rights and international relations areas of congressional concern. He too is retiring this year after almost 50 years of public service in numerous roles, including the Chairman of the Republican National Committee and the first Chairman of the Eisenhower for President Committee.

NAACP Director Wilkins was among the very few who

## Miss W.L.A. JACL



West L.A. Camera Club  
Sandy Toshiyuki

West Los Angeles JACL introduced Sandy as its Nisei Week queen candidate. She is the 23-year-old daughter of the John Toshiyukis, 5 ft-11 and 95 lbs., a sociology graduate from UCLA now attending real estate school.

wrote and spoke out in the spring of 1942 against the military evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from their homes and associations on the West Coast. He helped found and has been Chairman of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights since 1948 and he has consistently worked for the civil rights of all Americans, including Japanese Americans.

A long-time associate of Mike Masaoka in the nation's capital, Wilkins is considered to be the foremost champion of human rights and opportunities of the past 25 years. He received the Medal of Freedom from the late President Lyndon Johnson, the highest civilian honor that this nation can bestow on any individual.

### DPS Award

The Masaoka Award was established at the 1970 Chicago National Convention, when a national testimonial banquet was held in his honor.

The first honoree was former Ambassador to Japan Edwin O. Reischauer, now a professor at Harvard University. In 1972, in Washington, the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights was named to receive the award. Two years ago, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan U. Alexis Johnson and then Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, received this honor.

Other members of the Selections Committee were Ruby Yoshino Schaer, New York; Ellen Nakamura, Seabrook, N.J.; Rev. Andrew Kuroda, Washington, D.C.; and Kumeo Yoshinari, Chicago, concurrently chairman of the Masaoka DPS Award Trust Fund Committee.

## Pulse

### Scholarship

Portland JACL honored local area high school graduates at a community banquet May 2 with Oregon Gov. Robert Straub as main speaker. Over 25 graduates were presented scholarships from various groups. Dr. Kan Yagi was emcee.

The award winners were: Nikkei Fujin Kai—Charles F. Nakagawa; Nisei Kai—Tom Aita; Douglough Ota—Robert Nakamura; Trans-Pacific Women's—Rick G. Nelson; Oregon Nisei Veterans—Debra Aita; John Akagi, Tim Fujii, Leslie Iwasaki, Clayton Johnson, Edwin Kawasaki, Connie Masuoka, Tracy Mishioka, Stanley H. Natsu, Sheri Okazaki, Heidi Iwata, Manly Koji Church; Portland JACL—David Boone, Bret Kasal, Cathy Holt, Karen Shiseki, Sandra Takabayashi, Donna Yamashita; Valdeia Club—Sue Nozaki; Gresham-Troutdale JACL—Peggy Asakawa, Charles Sutton.

### July Events

French Camp JACL's swimfest in honor of the graduates of both grammar and high school levels is set for July 11 at Oak Park. It was announced by Mitsie Shimamoto and Katherine Pagnucci, co-chairmen.

Seabrook JACL will have a busy summer; a food booth at the Bridge Towne 200 Festival July 3 at Morning-side Park from 11 a.m. The local Buddhist Church and Minyo Club are also participating.

The annual community picnic will be held July 25 at Thundergust in Parvins State Park from 11 a.m. with co-chairmen Ted Oye and Mike Minto in charge.

During the month, a select group will prepare to join in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival Aug. 11-15, when Japanese folk traditions, arts and skills will be featured. The Obon dance will be held Aug. 14 at the National Mall. The summer-long festival opened June 16.

Washington, D.C. JACL has rescheduled its traditional Memorial Day service held at Arlington National Cemetery to Tuesday, July 27, in conjunction with the Nisei Veterans Reunion program in Washington, D.C. It was announced by Ira Shimazaki, chairman.

Principal speakers will be Gen. Jacob Devers and Col. Kai Rasmussen, both well known among those who served with the 442nd and the MIS. Chapters members are expected to assist in decorating all the Nisei graves with flowers and escort individual visitors to the graves of their comrades in arms.

Contra Costa JACL has three events during July, a chapter fund raiser at Heather Farms on July 4 with a chicken box lunch and boutique sales booth, the annual picnic July 11, and family fishing derby July 31.

June 30 is the deadline for the baseball night event Aug. 30 when the Ayes host the N.Y. Yankees at the Coliseum. Tickets on the 2d deck at \$2 may be obtained from William Nakatani, 1737 Solano Ave., Berkeley 94707 (526-9228).

Cincinnati JACL will participate in the People's Parade July 5 from Convention Hall along Fifth St. to Broadway, ending with a dedication at Yeatman's Cove Park. Chapter president Fred Morioka (653-6718), organizing the JACL group, is calling for extra yukata or happi coats for the paraders.

The chapter board will meet July 11, 1:30 p.m., at the home of the Masato Nishiokas, 1014 Cloverfield Lane.

Portland JACL and Oregon Nisei Vets will co-sponsor the annual community picnic July 11 at Kenilworth Park, 32nd and Holgate Blvd., from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free sodapop, watermelon and beer will be furnished.

### Pancake breakfast

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Twin Cities JAYs will have a pancake breakfast June 27 at the Hopkins American Legion to raise funds for the national JAYs Convention being held here Aug. 10-15.

## CALENDAR

July 2 (Friday)  
West L.A.—Earth Sci. mtg.  
July 3 (Saturday)  
Seabrook—Bridgeton Bicentennial  
July 4 (Sunday)  
St. Louis—Chapter picnic  
Contra Costa—Chicken teriyaki, boutique sale; Heather Farm Park, Walnut Creek, 10 a.m.  
July 5 (Monday)  
Pocatello—Bicentennial Food booth, Ross Park  
Cincinnati—Bicentennial Parade, 12:30 p.m.  
July 8 (Thursday)  
PSWDC—Ethnic Conv. So. Calif. JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.  
July 10 (Saturday)  
San Mateo—Keiro-kai, Buddhist Hall  
July 11 (Sunday)  
Cincinnati—Bd Mtg. A Parsons res. 1:30 p.m.  
French Camp—Graduates swim party, Oak Park  
Contra Costa—Chapter picnic  
Portland—Picnic, Kenilworth Park, 10 a.m.

## April Events

New York JACL executive secretary Ruby Y. Schmitt met with Asian students attending Cornell University during the Easter break (Apr. 12-13) and was also interviewed on local radio, relating her WW2 experiences and what the New York JACL is currently doing in human rights.

## May Events

Stockton JACL and community has staged its picnic May 30, 11 a.m. at spacious Mickle Grove near the South Gate. Harold Nitta was chairman, assisted by:

## THE MAY REPORT

### 1000 Club Memberships

Headquarters received 57 new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club during the second half of May. Current 1976 total is 1,397 as compared with 1,560 as of May last year.

**FIFTY CLUB (First Year)**  
Shigaki, Harry (Sae)  
Tanaka, Dr. John M. (Spo)  
(Second Year)  
Asari, John (VNC)  
(Fourth Year)  
Hironaka, Masaki (SD)  
13—Endo, Goro  
15—Moriuchi, Roy S  
16—BERKELEY  
18—Nakazono, Jean  
12—Nakazono, Jean  
CHICAGO  
8—Furusho, Gilbert T  
7—Furusho, Mel  
9—Kedama, Mitsuo  
2—Kono, Frank

**GILROY**  
9—Sakai, Lawson  
ORANGE COUNTY  
16—Tadokoro, John M  
PHILADELPHIA  
15—Horita, Kaz  
PLACER COUNTY  
14—Ueno, Koichi  
PORTLAND  
16—Iwasaki, Ito  
SACRAMENTO  
21—Kubo, Dr. James J  
21—Masaki, Percy T  
13—Otsu, George  
18—Sato, Dr. Masa R  
1—Shigaki, Harry  
2—Takabe, Heihachiro  
ST. LOUIS  
3—Shimamoto, David  
21—Tanaka, Dr. Geo M  
SALT LAKE CITY  
18—D. Ichiro  
SAN DIEGO  
15—Hironaka, Masaki  
2—Kida, Tom  
4—Obayashi, Dr. Alan W  
SAN FERNANDO  
6—Ives, Robert F

**SEATTLE**  
1—Kurotsuchi, Dr. Roy  
2—Mithorn, Akiko  
4—Nakaguchi, Hiroshi  
2—Nema, Keiko  
1—Ogawa, Shuichi  
1—Ota, Jun  
27—Sakurada, Hiro S  
CLEVELAND  
21—Kadowaki, Joe G  
9—Higo, Ray T  
17—Miyao, Walter H  
DOWNTOWN L.A.  
14—Kato, Takayo  
GARDENA  
17—Fletcher, Joe W  
6—Sugiyama, Tad  
6—Narusue, James K

The candidate must have demonstrated all of the following:

- 1-Knowledge of JACL, its organization, programs, activities and general objectives; preferably through active participation as a member for a minimum of two or three years.
- 2-Broad experience with community-based programs as they affect persons of Japanese ancestry in America as well as sensitivity to the needs of the Japanese American community.
- 3-Substantial experience in administrative ability to implement policy direction, especially in areas of development and management of imaginative and meaningful programs, financial and accounting management, personnel management.
- 4-Above-average ability to effectively articulate his ideas in writing and in speech.
- 5-Ability to speak Japanese is desirable, plus being knowledgeable with the social characteristics and culture of Japanese Americans.
- 6-Ability to relate to current social problems in society and to communicate with all elements along the political continuum.
- 7-Experience in directing and coordinating activities into a cohesive and meaningful program and experience in evaluating methods for programs.

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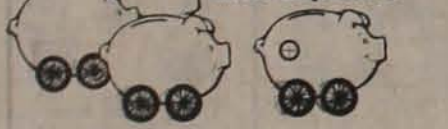
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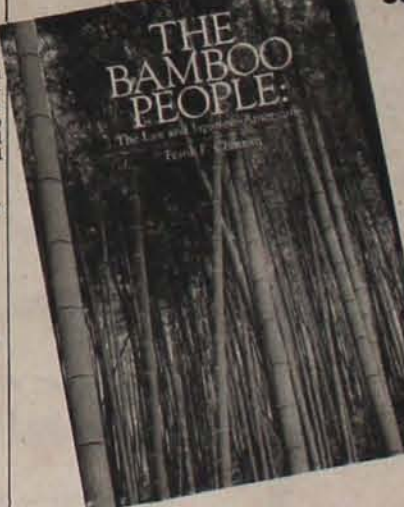
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## Nihongo material on SSA published

SAN FRANCISCO — Pamphlets written in the Japanese language explaining Social Security, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income are now available at various Social Security Administration offices.

Groups instrumental in the publication effort were represented at a recent (May 27) presentation. They included: Grace Yotsuya, East Bay Japanese for Action; George Kondo, regional director, Japanese American Citizens League; and Iano Yano, Kimochi Inc. San Francisco Issei Project.

Representing the SSA were: Henry Benning, area director; Gerald Dewhirst, Berkeley district office mgr.; Lee Embrey, San Francisco Civic Center dist. office mgr.; Hiako Mizutani, Bay Area public affairs team; and Tom Matsumoto, claims rep., Western Addition office.

## American-Japan Societies leaders touring U.S.

LOS ANGELES—A 14-member mission comprised of leaders of America-Japan Societies in major Japanese cities is completing a Bicentennial tour of the U.S., which began June 5. They left here June 22 for Honolulu, the final stop. Seiji Yanagita, former president of Japan Air Lines, headed the mission.

## Cal Poly SLO reunion

LOS ANGELES — Nisei students who attended Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) between 1947-52 will have a reunion July 3 at the Lobster House in Marina del Rey. For reservations call: Ben Furuchi (415)-948-4216; Ted Fujimoto (714)-823-0240; Sam Nakatani (212)-369-0373; or Roy Muto (213)-838-0002.

## Alameda bazaar

ALAMEDA, Calif.—The Vacationland carnival-bazaar will be held June 26-27 at the Alameda Buddhist Temple, 2325 Pacific Ave., with Miss Kataoka and Mas Takapo as co-chairmen.

## Miss Teen pageant

LOS ANGELES — Candidates for the 1976 Miss Teen Sasei Pageant will be introduced June 27 at the Beverly Hills home of film producer Neel Marshall. Miss Teen will be crowned July 17 at the Beverly Hilton and reign the following weekend at the Oriental summer festival at Crenshaw Square.

## PC's People

Business



Yoshio Tada

Named president of the Sumitomo Bank of California, Yoshio Tada, 47, succeeds Ichio Kumagai who returns to Japan to head the international planning department of Sumitomo Bank Ltd. Tada comes from Kyoto where he was manager and organized the first full-scale on-line computer system for the banking industry.

San Francisco JACler Jack Kusaba, Sumitomo Bank of California vice-president based at its San Francisco headquarters, was elected recently to the California Bankers Assn. board of directors. He is the first Nisei to be elected to the association board. First of a chain of Japanese fast-food restaurant under the name "Teriyaki", opened June 7 at Sunnyvale with Kenny Imanaka of San Francisco heading the chain as president and Tsutomu Shida as chairman. Shida is owner-founder of the "Crest" fast-food chain in Japan.

## Sports

Competing at the ninth annual Colorado high school girls track and field championship at Jefferson County Stadium May 22 near Denver was Debbie Iwata of Lakewood High who won in record time of 14.6 in the 110-yd. hurdles after placing third in the 80-yd. hurdles.

Motor City Golf Club president Wayne Omura, 32, of Detroit and a county juvenile court probation officer, made his debut in the Michigan Publix season opener May 9 and also won the tournament with his 77-9-68. Over 300 competed at Romeo Golf Course—a 6,323-yd. par 73 course. Founded as a Nisei club in 1949, Motor City has 40% Caucasian membership today.

## Crime

Todd Kanamori, 31-year-old tie shop manager, of Monterey Park was arraigned June 2 before the U.S. Court magistrate on a charge of possession of heroin with intent to distribute. Federal Drug Enforcement Agency said he and three other suspects were arrested in a Beverly Hills hotel for allegedly delivering about \$1 million worth of the drug to undercover agents.

## Education

Pocatello JACler Alyce Sato and her daughter, Karen Cecilia, 21, hadn't expected to graduate from Idaho State University together but they did in May: Alyce, director of resources and development at St. Anthony Community Hospital, received her master's degree in education, while K.C. finished with her bachelor's degree in business administration. Three others are in college and two others in high school. Head of household is Joe, also an active JACler.

Mrs. Susan Patterson, 27-year-old daughter of Nobu Naito of Long Beach, is the first woman to be elected student body president at CSU-Long Beach. She is also the first Japanese American to hold the same office. Married to Alvin Patterson, they have a 6-year-old son.

## Agriculture

By July 15, strawberry grower James Imahara of Sunnyvale is to leave his 12-acre farm he has rented the past 20 years. Land has been sold to make way for 60 homes. It is the last remaining berry farm in the area, which was once replete with orchards.

Council of California Growers relates the pioneering efforts of John Nakamura of Firebaugh (Fresno county) who, nine years ago, recognized the need to control pests, through a careful balance of biological and chemical controls in his fields. He grows cotton, alfalfa and canning tomatoes. After consulting with UC Davis entomologists, he found green lacewing and trichogramma (a tiny wasp) were effective against the bollworms in his cotton and tomato fields. The integrated system is less costly and has encouraged other valley growers to adopt the method.

## Milestones

100 Years Old: Masaki Yamaguchi of Los Angeles marked his 100th birthday May 8 with his children and grand-

## Happenings

### Los Angeles

The fifth annual Day of the Lotus celebration of Asian and Pacific Island cultures will be held July 17-18 by the Lotus Beds in Echo Park. Ceremonies open Saturday noon with a Chinese Dragon Boat Festival. Over 400 food and boutique booths reflecting 14 ethnic groups will be augmented by cultural programs and displays.

The Native American Summer Games with tribes from New Mexico and Arizona joining Southern California Indians will be staged Aug. 27-29 at Pierce Community College in Woodland Hills.

### San Diego

Summer youth program on Pacific Asian Culture and Education (PACE) for youngsters, 6-13, will be held from June 21-Aug. 27 at two sites: Chinese Community Church, 1750 - 47th St., and First Southern Baptist Church, 4353 Park Blvd., from noon to 5 p.m. Kathy Yato (232-6454) is project director. It is co-sponsored by the San Diego JACler, Vietnamese Alliance Assn., San Diego Japanese School, House of China, Sons & Daughters of Guam, Guamanian Alliance, Korean Assn., Samcan Congregational Church and Chinese Social Service Center.

children. He came to the U.S. in 1906, farmed in Watsonville prewar and after evacuation in Ontario, Ore., until he retired in 1952 and moved to Los Angeles.

Mitsuo Fuchida, 73, who led the Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, died May 30 in a hospital at Kasai, Japan. After the war, he became a Christian missionary and travelled in America promoting peace.

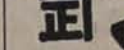
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### Seattle

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Univ. of Washington regents authorized a Donald K. Sakuma Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of the late UW associate professor of landscape architecture and building construction. Scholarship is for undergraduate landscape architecture students.

### Salt Lake City

Utah JA News, published monthly by the three JACler chapters in the state, is looking for an editor. Remuneration is \$75 per issue.

The Salt Lake-Matsumoto Sister City Festival of Arts focusing on 48 pieces by elementary students in Japan has been circulating in recent weeks. From September, they will be scheduled in Salt Lake city schools and finally placed permanently at the Salt Palace Performing Arts Center, when it is completed.

### Richard Gima

## Aloha

### Hawaii Today

Hawaii is "well blessed in matters relating to the elderly", notes the Advertiser. Life expectancy here is 77.2 years for females, 70.5 for males, as of 1970, "among the highest in the world". In addition to a hospitable climate, Hawaii benefits from the cultural traditions of its people. The Advertiser editorial noted.

### Names in the News

Gov. George Ariyehsi says he will attend the July 4 convocation of governors in Hershey, Pa. . . . Richard Miyamoto, former Hawaii County attorney, was named associate justice of the High Court of American Samoa by Interior Secretary Thomas Kleppe. . . . Dr. Sidney Clarke, 62, comes from San Diego County's

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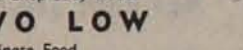


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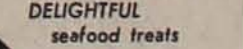
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dept. of substance abuse, to be Maui District health officer. Dr. Danilo Canete has been elected president of the Hawaii Heart Assn.

### Education

Principal Takao Ito of McKinley Community School is president of the 22,000-member Hawaii Government Employees Assn. . . . Five high school graduates awarded the Hui Makana scholarships are: Gloria Ono, Farrington; Lynn Aka-kawa, Waihee; Gayle Kagemoto, Pearl City; Karen Yee, Kaimuki; and Doreen Yamane, Farrington. High School Reunions—July 5, Roosevelt class '71, write P.O. Box 295, Kaneohe 96744; Aug. 7, Roosevelt class '66, Sea Life Park, call Gerald Kwok, 722-7703; Kay Hirashiki 966-0009; Nina Oita 261-2965; Clifford Kurose 941-0711; Oct. 18, Kaimuki, class of '51, Pagoda Hotel, write 5343 Palakau St., Honolulu 96822.

### Neighbor Island

Maui has a new zoo. More than 300 persons attended dedication ceremonies held June 11 at the Central Park complex between Wailuku and Kahului.

### Sports Scene

Derek Tatsuino, outstanding left hander from Aiea High, was selected in the 12th round June 8 by the Cincinnati Reds. . . . Atlanta Hawks drafted Tommy Barker, UI basketball center, in the 4th round of the college draft. . . . Ray Nagel, for five years athletic director at Washington State, is the new AD of the Univ. of Hawaii with a three year contract starting July 1 and calling for an annual \$28,500 salary.

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